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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Chang et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/724,897

**Group Art Unit:** 2168

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**Examiner:** Paul J. Sommerfeld

**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING, AND RETRIEVING  
SEMANTIC OBJECTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-6, 8-19, 21-31, and 33-37 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 14, and 26 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 7, 20, and 32 are canceled. Claims 1, 14, and 26 are independent.